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## MEETING NOTICE

Barring four feet of snow, Mr. Charles Garrad will speak to our chapter on January 12 concerning "*The Petun: 1600-1977*". Mr. Garrad is a former president of the Ontario Archaeological society and, as most of you know, has spent many years studying the Tionontate (Petun or Tobacco) peoples of the Collingwood area. His slide illustrated talk will be presented at 8:00 P.M. in Rm. 344 of Talbot College, the University of Western Ontario.

December 8 found London in the midst of one of the worst snow storms in recent years. Consequently our meeting was cancelled and an attempt was made to inform the membership by phone that day. It appeared unlikely that anyone would brave the snows and try to attend the meeting-but you can never tell with archaeologists!

Dr. Knight expressed his regrets about the cancellation and indicated that he would be prepared to present his talk at a later date. Norah has re-scheduled his presentation and, pending confirmation from Dr. Knight, we will be hearing "*The Montreal River and the Shield Archaic*" on April 13.

The following is a list of speakers who have kindly agreed to present talks at the remaining winter and spring Chapter meetings:

February 9, 1978	Stan Wortner and Bill Donaldson " <i>The Hind Site</i> "
March 9, 1978	Dr. J. McAndrews " <i>The Royal Navy and Indian Farmers- The Pollen Connection</i> "
April 13, 1978	Dr. D. Knight " <i>The Montreal River and the Shield Archaic</i> "
May 11, 1978	Dr. W. Noble (Topic to be announced)

## EXECUTIVE REPORT

With the holiday season upon us, no formal executive meeting was convened this month, but the group did manage to discuss a variety of topics at the Chapter Christmas Party. One of the major topics was the upcoming election.

Response to the request for candidates was slow, and when nominations closed on December 8, we were left with only one contested position- Vice-President. Both the incumbent Ms. Norah McWilliam and Mr. Bob Calvert will stand for election, and a brief resumé of each is provided below. Mr. Charles Nixon, our 1977 President, and Mr. George Connoy, our Secretary-Treasurer, have been returned for a second term by acclamation. Their excellent past service to our Chapter speaks for itself and, in a fledgling organization such as ours, it is desirable to have their experience to fall back on.

Several other people expressed an interest in running for office at a later date, but were presently unavailable. If we can draw on people such as the Wortners, Brian Deller and Jim Keron for future executives, then our chapter will continue to thrive.

#### Vice-Presidential Candidates



Bob Calvert

Bob is a long time resident of London who has had an interest in things Native and archaeological since he was a young man living and trapping in the Peterborough area. His love of the outdoors has drawn

him naturally to a variety of activities and associations, including the Boy Scouts of Canada. Bob has developed a longstanding friendship with a number of local Native peoples, and takes an interest in their present day activities. Presently retired, he continues to talk to school groups on past Native peoples and to maintain his liaison with local site owners..



Norah McWilliam

Norah lives in Aylmer and, since moving from the Nipigon area (see KEWA 77-3), has become actively involved in archaeological research in Elgin County. As for her ability to fullfil the requirements of the office, what can you say? The Ohio Field Trip says it all.

With two such well qualified candidates, the choice is naturally difficult, but it is hoped that no matter the outcome, both will remain as active in Chapter activities as they have in the past. Members are requested to fill out the ballot provided at the end of this newsletter

and either bring it to the January 12 meeting or send it immediately to us at:

55 Centre Street,  
London, Ontario  
N6J 1T4

Dr. Finlayson of the Museum of Indian Archaeology suggested recently that the Chapter change its meeting place from Talbot College to the Museum's new gallery. While it would be difficult to surpass the comfort and relaxed atmosphere of the lounge, the membership is sure to benefit from the many displays planned for the gallery. We look forward to further details concerning the timing of this move.

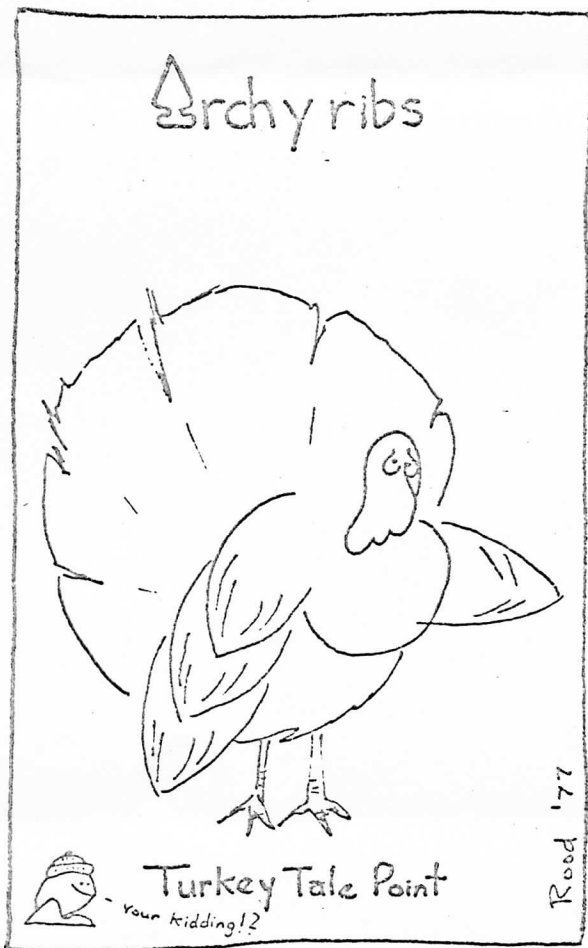
## SOCIAL NOTES

### Chapter Christmas Party- December 17, 1977

The party was surprisingly well attended by our western members, from as far away as Thamesville, but overall attendance (21 people) was not as high as had been expected. However, the group did their best to do justice to the excellent smorgasbord and free bar. A pleasant dinner was enjoyed to the sounds of traditional Christmas music, and this was followed by Paul Strome's ~~expose~~ slide show on the Ohio trip. His show accurately (perhaps too accurately) described our activities and added further humour to the evening. Following the slides, people broke into groups to socialize and discuss a variety of subjects. The dancing, etc. continued well into the morning hours

and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Our thanks to Rudy (the Bartender) Fecteau, John Wood and Bob Calvert of the Party Committee for organizing a most enjoyable get-together. Perhaps next year we can hold the party in a newer, brighter establishment!



This is the first of a series of off the cuff cartoons entitled "Archy ribs", and is presented to you "courtesy" of Rudy Fecteau. Your reactions are cheerfully requested (dead fish not accepted).

#### ONTARIO ARCHAEOLOGY QUIZ IV

With this issue, we return to our monthly quiz feature and present the following Peter Hamalainen original!



In the jumble below, words run backwards and forwards, up and down and diagonally, but always in a straight line. When you find a word, circle each letter individually. Look only for words which appear in the glossary, and when you have found all of them, the remaining letters will spell out the answer to this question:

*What is often unavoidable, always undesirable?*

(Answer: Two words. Twelve letters.) The correct answer will appear in the next issue of KEWA.

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## CALL TO ASPIRING WRITERS!

In the new year we hope to upgrade the quality of KEWA by including more contributed notes, papers etc. Mr. Hamalainen has revived our quiz section and Mr. Fecteau has begun a series of cartoons, but there must be others with something to contribute. Rudy has suggested that those Chapter members presenting papers at the Canadian Archaeological Association meetings this spring should provide a brief summary of their talk which would be published in a subsequent issue of KEWA.

We would like to begin publishing short research notes or papers; so, if you have a pet subject that can be discussed in 1,000 words or less, please take the time to put your thoughts on paper. Any accompanying maps and/or line drawings should be no more than 9.5 by 7.5 inches (24 by 19 cm.) in size, and we cannot guarantee the quality of half tone (photograph) reproduction. If our Chapter should obtain the necessary funding to regularly off-set print the newsletter, then half tones will pose no further problems.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year from the anonymous staff of KEWA!

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### Ontario Archaeological Society-London Chapter

#### 1978 Election Ballot

President: Charles Nixon (acclamation)

Vice-President: Robert Calvert ☐

Norah McWilliam ☐

Mark only one  
with an X.

Secretary-Treasurer: George Connoy (acclamation)